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Appl. No.: 09/831,272 Group: 1636
Filed: August 13, 2001 Examiner: SANDALS, William
For: CHIMERIC PROMOTERS CAPABLE OF MEDIATING
GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS UPON PATHOGEN
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